

夢幻街



YOSHIKI TEZUKA

水沢勇介





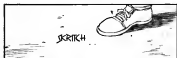
















MANGA
REBORN





HIIIEEE!!



HUH?



SEX: WHAM!



THUD!















/Just like
him...



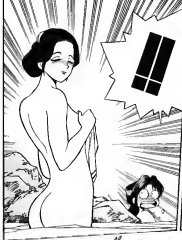
/Just like him...



HE
LOOKS...

SO MUCH
LIKE HIM...













Japanese legends concerning mermaids are a bit different than their Western counterparts.

In the "Nihon Shoki," an ancient historical record of happenings in Japan, there's an account of a Japanese mermaid who was caught in a fisherman's net.

There are over 50 existing accounts of mermaids that were sighted up to the Edo Period, located mostly around the Japan Sea.



No...

HAVE YOU HEARD THE TALE OF YAKUKUNI?



BUT ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT RECORDS, MERMAIDS ARE ACTUALLY FEROUS CREATURES.

MOST PEOPLE THINK OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHEN THEY HEAR THE WORD MERMAID.



SHE STAYED YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL FOREVER.

AFTER THAT, MANY YEARS PASSED, BUT HIS DAUGHTER NEVER AGED.



A MAN NAMED GONRYOKU OF WAKASA TRAVELED TO SAHO, AND HAPPENED TO ACQUIRE THE CORPSE OF A MERMAID FROM A FOREIGNER THERE.

THEN, WHEN HE WASN'T LOOKING, HIS DAUGHTER CUT SOME MEAT OFF THE MERMAID AND ATE IT.



IT TOOK PLACE ABOUT 1600 YEARS AGO, IN THE YEAR 404.



EVENTUALLY, SHE WENT ON TO BECOME A NUN, AND LIVED ON FOR 600 YEARS.



A LOT OF
SIMILAR
LEGENDS EXIST
ALL OVER JAPAN,
THOUGH.

I GUESS.



BUT IT'S
JUST A
FAIRY TALE,
RIGHT?



APPARENTLY,
MERMAID MEAT
MAKES PEOPLE
IMMORTAL IF THEY
EAT IT.



OF COURSE, MOST
OF THEM WERE
MADE FROM
CONNECTING

WOLF AND
FISH CORPSES
TOGETHER.



AND YOU CAN
FIND A LOT OF
MEMORIED
MERMAIDS IF YOU
KNOW WHERE TO
LOOK.



BUT WHEN HE
DOES, THE
VILLAGERS COME
AND

STEAL PARTS
OF IT TO BOIL
AND DRINK.



WELL, APPARENTLY
THE MORE THERE
DROPS THE MORE
OUTRAGE TO GET
SOME ARE ONCE FOR
YEAR.



IT WAS
PRETTY
GROTESQUE.

I HEARD THAT THERE
WAS ONE
ENSHINED IN A
TEMPLE NEARBY, SO
I WENT THERE TO
CHECK UP ON IT
TODAY.



IT JUST
REMINDS ME OF
HOW TRUSTED
HUMANS CAN
BE, YOU KNOW?



WHO KNOWS
WHAT REALLY
HAPPENS,
BUT IT WAS
DEFINITELY A
MESS. THERE'S
NO WAY TO TELL
WHAT IT WAS
ORIGINALLY.

WHAT WAS?













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Phantom Street



Cast of Characters

■ Maki Hyousuke

The 17th-generation "Mugen," and current owner of Mugen's Puppet Shop. He uses the "kuhou" skills he learned from his grandfather to do side work as a shaman. Currently he can only use three "kuhou" skills properly: flight, superhuman strength, and razor wind.

"Kuhou"

In the world of Japanese mysticism, tengu are known as creatures that consist purely of energy, who live alongside nature, yet are beyond what our human bodies can physically recognize. Normally, tengu are born from natural energy, but humans can also become tengu if they train themselves properly. This method of training is known as kuhou. Tengu possess the following abilities: flight, superhuman strength, telekinesis, mind-reading, invisibility, clairvoyance, water-walking, razor wind, spirit waves, and illusionary arts.



■ Maki Genzou

Hyouzuke's grandfather. Several years ago, his soul was transplanted into this head. He taught Hyouzuke both in puppetry and kuhou. Genzou possesses the abilities of clairvoyance, mind-reading, and illusionary arts, but he also has a few other tricks up his sleeve.

■ Shiragami Jin

A sealist who can manipulate powered seals called "jutsu." He makes his living by taking any sort of paying job he can get his hands on. He's been connected to Hyouzuke for several years.



■ Saiki Miya

A childhood friend of Hyouzuke's who trained with him in the mountains when they were children. She's a master of Kuhou who can use almost all of the possible abilities, and also runs a detective office. To Hyouzuke, she's like an older sister.



■ Chiba Reiko

The girl from the liquor shop next door who helps Hyouzuke out part-time at his shop. She's in love with him.



もへじ

● 人魚 にんぎょ

● 磯女 いそおんな

● 暗師 あんし

● 犬神使 いぬかみづか

● 換魂 かんこん

#25. MERMAID

#26. ISO-ONNA

#27. ANSHI

#28. INUGAMI MASTER

#29. SPIRIT SWITCHING



#25. MERMAID











OF
COURSE,
I'VE HEARD
ABOUT IT.

OH, THE
VAMPIRE?



HONESTLY,
THOUGH,

I HEARD
ABOUT IT THE
MORNING FOR
THE FIRST
TIME.

I FIGURED
YOU'D KNOW!



THE MAN'S
THROAT HAD
BEEN EATEN
OUT,

AND THE
AUTOPSY
REPORT SAID HE
HAD LOST A
LARGE AMOUNT
OF BLOOD.



SO I SPENT
THE
WHOLE DAY
RESEARCHIN'
& IT.

BUT IT
SOUNDED MORE
INTERESTING
THAN THE
MERMAID.



THE OLDEST
RECORD OF

WHEN A MAN'S
CORPSE WAS
FOUND NEAR
THE BEACH.

IT IS FROM 15
YEARS AGO.





/When I was young...

/When...

LOOKS JUST
LIKE ME
WHEN I WAS
YOUNG...

FUFU... THIS
PUPPET

Bunkyu 3





















HE
RETURNED
TO EDO A
WHILE
BACK...

I THOUGHT I
SHOULD LET
YOU GO



HE DIED?



HE...



IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU
BECAME
SOMEONE'S
WIFE.

ANYWAY,
THAT'S THE
SHORT OF
IT.

YOU DON'T
NEED TO GO ON
WAITING.



BUT I'VE
FOUND YOU
SOME GOOD
SUITORS.

YOU AREN'T
YOUNG
ANYMORE.

ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO ME,
SHIRO?



SEEMS HE
CONTRACTED
TUBERCULOSIS.



/He...

/He's gone..







POP

THIS IS
THE
MERMA
ID?!

THIS...

I may be
able to
meet him
again...

/If I
keep on
living...

/If eaten, it
grants
immortality...

/I may be
able to meet
his
reincarnation!!







#26. ISO-ONNA





GRX SLASH





SOUSHI-
SAMA...













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A
DEALIST?!



HIS NAME IS
SHERAGAMI
JIN.
HE'S A DEALIST
WHO'S PRETTY
FAMOUS
UNDERGROUND.



A
JACK-OF-A-HMPL-
LL-TRADES,
HML...

A SORT OF
JACK-OF-ALL-TRA-
DES WHO WILL DO
ANYTHING FOR
THE RIGHT PRICE.

HE WORKS AS
A BODYGUARD
AND A
CHAMAN.



KANEHIRA
-SAN?!



WE'LL HAVE
TO DEAL WITH
HIM ASAP...

SEEMS LIKE
HE'S A BIT
DANGEROUS.



! WOULD YOU MIND
LETTING ME TAKE
CARE OF HIM,
EDISAWA-SAN?





SAIKI DETECTIVE OFFICE













I'VE BEEN
WANTING TO
SETTLE THINGS
WITH YOU FOR A
WHILE NOW.

YEAH, I'LL
HAVE TO
THANK HIM
LATER, AFTER
ALL.



WHO ASKED
YOU TO TAKE
ME OUT?



YOU
WANNA
KNOW?



SHUDDA
P!!

SFX: LEAP

SFX: WHAM



SFX: SAW



SFX: WHOOOM





YAAA
AHH







#27. ANSHI





FWOOSH







UAAAAH
HHH!!

GGGH...

GAAAH...













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AMU ARI
JARA
SOBAKA

NAMU NIKEN
DA'ARISHA
SADA SOBAKA



GRRR...



ORAKIE















HE TREATED ME
LIKE I WAS LESS
THAN HUMAN!

AND NOT ONLY
DID HE NOT GIVE
ME MY SHARE,



GOING
TO KILL
YOU...

HE'S



I GOT SO FED UP
THAT I
THREATENED TO
TELL THE TRUTH
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED...

AND THAT
BROKE ME
HERE.



THEN I'LL
HELP YOU

PROMISE HE
YOU'LL FORGET
ABOUT THE
MONEY,



GEEZ...

NAH.. I
DOUBT HE'D
GO THAT FAR.

THERE REALLY
IS NO LIMIT TO
HOW STUPID
YOU CAN BE,
IS
THERE?



.....
.....









HE'S DEAD, AW SHIT...



WHA...



KANAMEKI!
WHAT THE
HELL IS
WRONG WITH
YOU?!



THE GUY WHO
KILLED HIM
JUST JUMPED
OUT THE
WINDOW.



I JUST
STOOD BY
AND
WATCHED.

NOW, NOW,
DON'T GO
THINKING I
DID IT.



YOU PIECE
OF SHIT!

Y...



DON'T WANT
TELL ME...

AND YOU
CALL
WHAT DID YOURSELF A
YOU EVEN BODYSLAM?
COME HERE
FOR?!



SFX: SLAM



I'LL PAY YOU
BACK SOMEDAY.

HEY, WHERE
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOING?
YOU'RE HURT!



I REALLY
OWE YOU.

HYOJUNKEE,
THANKS...



HE GOT A
HIGHER OFFER
FROM SOMEONE
ELSE, SO HE
KILLED HIS
BOSS.



I BEAT HIM
WITHIN AN
INCH OF HIS
LIFE RIGHT
THERE.

IT JUST
PISSED ME
OFF SO
MUCH THAT
THERE.



I'M NOT THE
KIND TO TAKE

THIS KIND OF
THING SITTING
DOWN.

THAT ASSHOLE
NEARLY KILLED
ME.



THAT'S HOW
I WORK.

HE HURT ME, SO
I'M GOING TO
HURT HIM BACK.

AS SOON
AS
POSSIBLE.





I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE DOING WELL.

MY, LONG TIME NO SEE.

SKIP THE PLEASANTRIES, RENJOU.



SHIRAGA MI-SAN?!



JUST TELL ME WHATEVER YOU CAN ABOUT HIM.

I NEED YOU TO TELL ME

WHERE KANEHIRA IS RIGHT NOW.



AND LET "INUGAMI" POSSESS HIS BODY.

HE DID A LITTLE TRAINING RECENTLY

THERE'S ONE MORE



KANEHIRA SA...?



INUGAMI?!

SPECIAL THING I KNOW ABOUT HIM.



RIGHT NOW HE'S WORKING OH... KANEHIRA FOR A LAWYER NAMED EDOSAWA. KATSUJI, THE ASSASSIN?

I SEE.



Inugami resemble shrews, and can be controlled at will by the caster.

According to one account, one dog is capable of giving birth to 75 Inugami.



Inugami are spiritual beasts born from cursing a starving dog and then taking its life immediately afterwards.









RUSTLE...



WHAT'S
THAT?!

WHAT?!



HUH?
MIYA-CHAN
?!



THAT'S MY
LINE!



HYOUSUKE
?!

WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE?



UM,
YES...

YOU
KNOW
HERE?

















SFX: SLAP



SFX: SMACK



SFX: CHYWAH



SFX: SMACK



#28. Inugami Master







SFX: FWOOSH



















GYAAAAHHHH



JAGGER...

UUUU...



I'D RATHER
DIE THAN
DO THAT.

NOT A
CHANCE.



WE NEED
TO GET
YOU TO
THE
HOSPITAL!

YOU
LOOK
PRETTY
BAD.



HEY, ARE
YOU
ALRIGHT?!

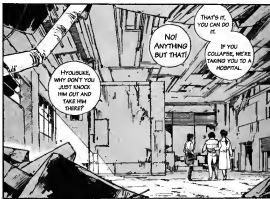
GUH...



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UCHIMURA
TAKASHI...?



SEX BAMB
BAM

ENOUGH
OF THIS
SHIT!

I WANT
OUT!
YOU

HEAR
ME?!



HERE, UP
HERE.



TO FIND YOU.

YOUR MOTHER
ASKED ME

PWAH...



WH-WHO...

ARE
YOU?!



A PRIVATE
DETECTIVE...

SAKI
MIYA.





THAT'S
HIM.
ERISAWA
TOSHIO!!



YOU KNOW
ABOUT HOW I
WAS ARRESTED
FOR ROBBERY?



I WASN'T THE
ONLY ONE
WHO WORKED
THAT HEIST.

WHAT
ABOUT IT?

I HEARD.

THERE WAS
ANOTHER
CRIMINAL.



YOU REALLY
GOT THE
SHORT END OF
THE STICK,
THEN.

I SEE...



HE WENT AND
BECAME A
GODDAMN
LAWYER!

I
COULDN'T
BELIEVE
IT...

WHILE I WAS
LOCKED AWAY.



I STARTED
SEARCHING
FOR
ERISAWA
AND HAD

WHEN I
GOT
OUT.



YEAH.. THAT
WAS THE DEAL
WE MADE IN THE

AND YOU
TOOK ALL
THE
BLAME?!



IF ONE OF US
GOT CALLED-IT,
WE WOULDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT THE
OTHER ONE.

THEN, WHEN
THE ARRESTED
ONE GOT OUT,
HE'D GET HIS
CHANCE.

THAT WAS
THE PROMISE
WE MADE.



HOW ABOUT
TRADING
BODIES WITH
ME?

HEY,
MURAMOTO-SAN,
I'VE GOT AN
OFFER FOR
YOU.



THAT'S
A GOOD
ONE.

HAHAH
A...

SO, HOW
EXACTLY DO
YOU PLAN TO
MAKE THE
TRAD?



TRADING
BODIES?



LOH,

AAAH
HH...

AAH
HI!



GOH

GAH...



LIKE THIS.



!?











WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?!

YOU'RE
JINKAI-SAN
FROM THE
IRIDORIUM
CORRECT?

GRIN





SFX: PWOH



SFX: BWOOM!













A LUCKY
GUY,
AREN'T I?

I REALLY
AM



STILL
NEED

SOMETHING
NOT





THERE WAS
ONE THING
I FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU.

YEAH...



THAT IF I DIDN'T HE TOLD ME
LIKE HIS BODY, I I DIDN'T
COULD ALWAYS NEED TO
JUST SWITCH OUT WORRY.
WITH SOMEONE ELSE...

THE LAST
THING
THAT

IMABUCHI
SENKOH
SAID TO ME.

GET IT?



JUST SO YOU
KNOW, IT'S NO
USE TRYING TO
RUN.



IF I CAN GET
A HANDSOME
BODY LIKE
YOURS,

I'LL HAVE NO
COMPLAINTS



ALL I NEED TO
DO NOW IS
SWITCH BODIES
WITH YOU.

PRETTY
SIMPLE,
RIGHT?

!!



SH & WHOOOSH



SH & WHOOOSH



SH & WHOOOSH

SH & WHOOOSH

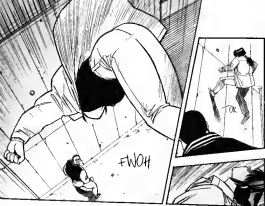


SH & WHOOOSH



SFX: WHAM







YOU'RE NOT
GETTING
AWAY!



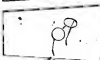
THIS BODY
STILL HAS ALL
OF HIS
POWERS
INSIDE IT.

HEHE
HEH...

#29. SPIRIT SWITCHING







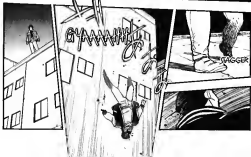






FWOOM









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ZZZZ



SUNDAY

CHOP
CHOP











A MONTH
AGO.



IT ALL
STARTED



One
evening,
a strange
man
approach-
ed me at
a bar.



YOU'RE
POPULAR WITH
THE LADIES.
AREN'T YOU?

I THINK YOU'RE
A FERTTY
GOOD GUY.
YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE YOUNG,
HEALTHY, AND ON
TOP OF THAT,
YOU'RE EVEN
HANDSOME.

NOT VERY...



He called
himself
Iwabuchi
Senkichi.



MURAMOTO-
SAN. WAS
IT?

And then,
when we
both got
liquored
up...